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SOURCE:

1. Since the end of June 1953, military units have been located in Moscow, both in the city itself and in the suburbs. It was rumored among Russian friends of source that the Army had come to Moscow to act against the MGB and Beriya. It was further rumored that the Army officers supported Malenkov only to get rid of Beriya and that they would later take care of Malenkov.
2. All the workers with whom source came in contact in Moscow were well informed about the events in Berlin on 17 June 1953. They evidently received this information through VOA broadcasts.

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